

# BARRIER CRIMES FOR CHILD-PLACING AGENCIES AND FOR FOSTER AND ADOPTIVE HOMES APPROVED BY CHILD-PLACING AGENCIES

*(§§ 63.2-1719, 63.2-1720, and 63.2-1721 of the Code of Virginia)*

Also included as a barrier crime (in addition to the offenses listed below) is the conviction of any other felony unless 5 years have elapsed since conviction and a founded complaint of child abuse or neglect within or outside the Commonwealth.  Convictions include prior adult convictions, juvenile convictions and adjudications of juvenile delinquency if offenses involved would be a felony if committed by an adult within or outside the Commonwealth.	63.2-1719
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OFFENSE * Or Equivalent Offense in Another State	CODE SECTION
Abduction (Kidnapping)	18.2-47 A
Abduction with Intent to Extort Money or for Immoral Purpose	18.2-48
Abuse and Neglect of Children	18.2-371.1
Abuse and Neglect of Incapacitated Adults	18.2-369
Adulteration of Food, Drink, Drugs, Cosmetics, etc.	18.2-54.2
Aggravated Malicious Wounding	18.2-51.2
Allowing a child to be present during manufacture or attempted manufacture of methamphetamine	18.2-248.02
Assault or Assault and Battery (Exception: Child-placing agency may approve as foster or adoptive parent an applicant convicted of not more than one misdemeanor offense not involving the abuse, neglect, or moral turpitude of a minor if 10 years have elapsed following the conviction. 63.2-1721 E.)	18.2-57
Assault and Battery Against a Family or Household Member	18.2-57.2
Assisting individuals in unlawfully procuring prescription drugs (Felony Convictions)	18.2-258.2
Attempted Aggravated Sexual Battery	18.2-67.5
Attempted Forcible Sodomy	18.2-67.5
Attempted Object Sexual Penetration	18.2-67.5

<b>Attempted Rape</b>	<b>18.2-67.5</b>
<b>Attempted Sexual Battery</b>	<b>18.2-67.5</b>
<b>Attempts to Poison</b>	<b>18.2-54.1</b>
<b>Bodily Injuries Caused by Prisoners, Probationers or Parolees</b>	<b>18.2-55</b>
<b>Breaking and Entering Dwelling House with Intent to Commit Other Misdemeanor</b>	<b>18.2-92</b>
<b>Burglary</b>	<b>18.2-89</b>
<b>Burning Building or Structure While in such Building or Structure with Intent to Commit Felony</b>	<b>18.2-82</b>
<b>Burning or Destroying any Other Building or Structure</b>	<b>18.2-80</b>
<b>Burning or Destroying Dwelling House, etc.</b>	<b>18.2-77</b>
<b>Burning or Destroying Meeting House, etc.</b>	<b>18.2-79</b>
<b>Burning or Destroying Personal Property, Standing Grain, etc.</b>	<b>18.2-81</b>
<b>Carelessly Damaging Property by Fire</b>	<b>18.2-88</b>
<b>Carjacking</b>	<b>18.2-58.1</b>
<b>Carnal Knowledge of Certain Minors</b>	<b>18.2-64.1</b>
<b>Carnal Knowledge of Child Between 13 and 15</b>	<b>18.2-63</b>
<b>Carnal Knowledge of an Inmate, Parolee, Probationer or Pretrial or Posttrial Offender</b>	<b>18.2-64.2</b>
<b>Causing, Inciting, etc. Threats to Bomb or Damage Buildings or Means of Transportation; False Information as to Danger to such Buildings, etc.</b>	<b>18.2-84</b>
<b>Certain Premises Deemed Common Nuisance (Felony Convictions)</b>	<b>18.2-258</b>
<b>Crimes Against Nature Involving Children</b>	<b>18.2-361</b>
<b>Delivery of Drugs, Firearms, Explosives, etc. to Prisoners</b>	<b>18.2-474.1</b>
<b>Disarming a Law Enforcement or Correctional Officer</b>	<b>18.2-57.02</b>
<b>Distribution of Certain Drugs to Persons Under Eighteen (Felony Convictions)</b>	<b>18.2-255</b>
<b>Drive-By Shooting</b>	<b>18.2-286.1</b>
<b>Drug Attempts (Felony Convictions)</b>	<b>18.2-257</b>
<b>Drug Conspiracy (Felony Convictions)</b>	<b>18.2-256</b>
<b>Electronic Facilitation of Pornography</b>	<b>18.2-374.3</b>
<b>Employing or Permitting Minor to Assist in Obscenity and Related Offenses</b>	<b>18.2-379</b>

<b>Entering Bank, Armed, with Intent to Commit Larceny</b>	<b>18.2-93</b>
<b>Entering Dwelling House, etc. with Intent to Commit Larceny, Assault and Battery or Other Felony (Exception: Child-placing agency may approve as foster parent an applicant convicted of statutory burglary for breaking and entering a dwelling home or other structure with intent to commit larceny, who has had his civil rights restored by the Governor, provided 25 years have elapsed following the conviction. 63.2-1721. F.)</b>	<b>18.2-91</b>
<b>Entering Dwelling House, etc. with Intent to Commit Murder, Rape, Robbery or Arson</b>	<b>18.2-90</b>
<b>Escape from Jail</b>	<b>18.2-477</b>
<b>Failing to Secure Medical Attention for Injured Child</b>	<b>18.2-314</b>
<b>Felonies by Prisoners</b>	<b>53.1-203</b>
<b>Firearms – Allowing Access by Children</b>	<b>18.2-56.2</b>
<b>Hazing of Student at School, College, or University</b>	<b>18.2-56</b>
<b>Hazing of Youth Gang Members</b>	<b>18.2-55.1</b>
<b>Homicide</b>	<b>18.2-33</b>
<b>Illegal Stimulants and Steroids</b>	<b>18.2-248.5</b>
<b>Incest</b>	<b>18.2-366 B</b>
<b>Involuntary Manslaughter</b>	<b>18.2-36.1</b>
<b>Killing a Fetus</b>	<b>18.2-32.2</b>
<b>Maiming, etc. of Another Resulting from Driving While Intoxicated</b>	<b>18.2-51.4</b>
<b>Maintaining a Fortified Drug House (Felony Convictions)</b>	<b>18.2-258.02</b>
<b>Malicious Bodily Injury by Means of any Caustic Substance or Agent or Use of any Explosive or Fire</b>	<b>18.2-52</b>
<b>Malicious Bodily Injury to Law Enforcement Officers</b>	<b>18.2-51.1</b>
<b>Malicious Wounding by Mob</b>	<b>18.2-41</b>
<b>Manufacture, Possession, Use, etc. of Fire Bombs or Explosive Materials or Devices</b>	<b>18.2-85</b>
<b>Manufacturing, Selling, Giving, or Distributing a Controlled Substance or an Imitation Controlled Substance (Felony Convictions)</b>	<b>18.2-248</b>
<b>Manufacturing, Selling, Giving, or Distributing or Possessing with Intent to Manufacture, Sell, Give, or Distribute Any Anabolic Steroid (Felony Convictions)</b>	<b>18.2-248.5</b>
<b>Murder, Capital</b>	<b>18.2-31</b>
<b>Murder, First and Second Degree</b>	<b>18.2-32</b>

<b>Murder of a Pregnant Woman</b>	<b>18.2-32.1</b>
<b>Obscenity Offenses</b>	<b>18.2-374.1</b>
<b>Obtaining Drugs, Procuring Administration of Controlled Substances, etc. by Fraud, Deceit or Forgery (Felony Convictions)</b>	<b>18.2-258.1</b>
<b>Pandering</b>	<b>18.2-355</b>
<b>Pointing Laser at Law Enforcement</b>	<b>18.2-57.01</b>
<b>Possession and Distribution of Flunitrazepam (Felony Convictions)</b>	<b>18.2-251.2</b>
<b>Possession and Distribution of Gamma-Butyrolactone or 1, 4 – Butanediol</b>	<b>18.2-251.3</b>
<b>Possession of Burglarious Tools, etc.</b>	<b>18.2-94</b>
<b>Possession of Child Pornography</b>	<b>18.2-374.1:1</b>
<b>Possession of Drugs (Felony Convictions) Exception: Child-placing agency may approve as foster or adoptive parent an applicant who has had his civil rights restored by the Governor, provided 10 years have elapsed since the conviction. 63.2-1721. G.</b>	<b>18.2-250</b>
<b>Possession of Infectious Biological Substances</b>	<b>18.2-52.1</b>
<b>Possession or Use of a Sawed-Off Shotgun or Rifle in a Crime of Violence</b>	<b>18.2-300 A</b>
<b>Production, Publication, Sale, Possession with Intent to Distribute, Financing etc. of Sexually Explicit Items Involving Children</b>	<b>18.2-374.1</b>
<b>Rape</b>	<b>18.2-61</b>
<b>Reckless Endangerment</b>	<b>18.2-51.3</b>
<b>Reckless Handling of Firearms; Reckless Handling While Hunting</b>	<b>18.2-56.1</b>
<b>Robbery</b>	<b>18.2-58</b>
<b>Sale of Drugs on or near Certain Properties (Felony Convictions)</b>	<b>18.2-255.2</b>
<b>Setting Fire to Woods, Fences, Grass, etc.</b>	<b>18.2-86</b>
<b>Setting off Chemical Bombs Capable of Producing Smoke</b>	<b>18.2-87.1</b>
<b>Setting Woods, etc. on Fire Intentionally Whereby Another is Damaged or Jeopardized</b>	<b>18.2-87</b>
<b>Sexual Battery</b>	<b>18.2-67.4</b>
<b>Sexual Battery - Aggravated</b>	<b>18.2-67.3</b>
<b>Sexual Battery - Infected</b>	<b>18.2-67.4:1</b>
<b>Sexual Penetration - Object</b>	<b>18.2-67.2</b>

<b>Shooting, etc. in Committing or Attempting a Felony</b>	<b>18.2-53</b>
<b>Shooting, Stabbing, etc. with Intent to Maim, Kill, etc.</b>	<b>18.2-51</b>
<b>Sodomy - Forcible</b>	<b>18.2-67.1</b>
<b>Stalking (Felony Convictions)</b>	<b>18.2-60.3</b>
<b>Taking, Detaining, etc. Person for Prostitution etc. or Consenting Thereto</b>	<b>18.2-355</b>
<b>Taking Indecent Liberties with Child by Person in Custodial or Supervisory Relationship</b>	<b>18.2-370.1</b>
<b>Taking Indecent Liberties with Children</b>	<b>18.2-370</b>
<b>Threats of Death or Bodily Injury</b>	<b>18.2-60</b>
<b>Threats to Bomb or Damage Buildings or Means of Transportation; False Information as to Danger to Such Buildings, etc.</b>	<b>18.2-83</b>
<b>Transporting Controlled Substances into the Commonwealth (Felony Convictions)</b>	<b>18.2-248.01</b>
<b>Use of a Machine Gun in a Crime of Violence</b>	<b>18.2-289</b>
<b>Use of a Machine Gun for Aggressive Purpose</b>	<b>18.2-290</b>
<b>Use or Display of Firearm in Committing Felony</b>	<b>18.2-53.1</b>
<b>Voluntary Manslaughter</b>	<b>18.2-35</b>